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**FRANKFORT.**—A. D. Kern has bought the finest matched team of horses to be found in Clinton county, for the use of Gov. Ralston. He was commissioned by the governor to select them.

**JEFFERSONVILLE.**—An eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Weber suffered probably fatal injuries when her sled was crushed beneath a car door which Weber was using as a windshield when killing dogs.

**LEBANON.**—William S. Ritchie, a member of the city council, resigned to prevent complications when the council decided to buy a new water works site from the Lebanon Foundry company, on which Ritchie is a stockholder. Ritchie's term would expire Jan. 1.

**BEDFORD.**—James Schooley, 45, a member of the firm of Harbaugh and Schooley, was almost blown to pieces when an acetylene tank, which is part of a welding machine in the repair shop of the firm, blew up. The entire front of the building was wrecked. Schooley leaves a widow and several children.

**LAFAYETTE.**—Arthur D. Cunningham, city attorney, has filed suit against James W. Schooley, to recover \$4,000, which Schooley is alleged to be short in his accounts as city controller. The Tippecanoe Trust company is sued on bond furnished for Schooley in the sum of \$5,000.

## UNCLE SAM PLAYS THE PART OF SANTA CLAUS

Sends Panama Hat to Little Girl Who

Wanted It as a Present for Her Father.

**WASHINGTON.**—Dec. 12.—Uncle Sam, acting as Santa Claus, Thursday, sent to Little Leshler, a little school girl at West Woodland school, Seattle, Wash., a Panama hat to put into her papa's Christmas stocking. Little recently wrote to the secretary of the treasury asking if he could sell a Panama hat for 60 cents as her "bunny" had eaten her papa's Panama which she had used as a nest for the rabbits "little bunnies."

Assistant Secy. of the treasury Hamilton Thursday sent her a letter notifying her that a hat had been forwarded and adding: "Uncle Sam sends his best Christmas greetings and hopes you will not let the 'bunny' chew up this hat."

## WAS STOLEN IN TRANSIT

**NEW YORK.** Dec. 12.—Detectives employed by the Adams Express Co., have discovered that the \$20,000 necklace stolen in transit between here and Memphis was taken before the train reached Washington and put into her armed guard was in the car. The Jewellers Protective association, has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

## MAY EXTEND OTHER RUNS ON LAKE SHORE

**ELKHART.** Ind., Dec. 12.—"A trial of the Lake Shore management's recently announced plan of making through Toledo-Chicago runs out of most of the so-called short passenger runs, began last Thursday, is proving very satisfactory," said an official Thursday. He added that he saw no reason why it should not be made permanent, and at the same time be extended to other short runs.

**RITCHIE IN BED.** SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Willie Ritchie is in bed Friday with an ice pack on his face to reduce the inflammation resulting from an abscess in his nose. A surgeon operated on Ritchie Thursday and ordered him to bed.

In the meantime the Ritchie-Murphy bout is off indefinitely and will not be staged before Feb. 22, according to Promoter Coffroth.

**BAN ON COLD STORAGE EGGS.** FORT WAYNE, Dec. 12.—At a mass meeting under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Women's club league Thursday, resolutions were adopted whereby the members pledged themselves to refrain from the use of cold storage eggs until Feb. 20 and to use fresh eggs only as actual necessity compels. An effort is under way to enlist the women of the entire state in the movement.

**MRS. ALFRED DRAKE DEAD.** Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alfred Drake at Bucks Valley, Pa. Mrs. Drake formerly lived near South Bend. She died on Thanksgiving evening following two paralytic strokes.

**ARMY NUMBERS 85,000.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secy. of War Garrison told the house committee on military affairs Thursday that the total authorized strength of the army was 85,000 against a total population of 100,000,000 people under the American flag, and that he could not see how the government could get along with less than that number of soldiers in times of peace. He was explaining the estimates for the coming fiscal year.

Day after day he walked the street, looking for a present for "Wifey" sweet.

"I know what'll please her most," said he.

"It's the Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Advt. Conoley Drug Store.

**The DILA SPRAY**  
SYRINGE FOR WOMEN  
The new combination vaginal syringe that dithers and sprays at the same time. An absolute, sure and complete cleanser—it never fails. Can be used with either bulb or douche bag.

**Raincoats and Rubbers**  
—AT—  
**THE RUBBER STORE**  
204 S. Michigan St.

## "RED CROSS" SEALS ON GIFT PACKAGES SHOW THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. ONE CENT EACH.

## 65c BUYS \$1 KID GLOVES.

Black, White, and Tan; all sizes, fine for Christmas gifts, Saturday, pair

65c

**\$1.50 Kid Gloves**—White, tan or black; nothing more appropriate for a gift; special, pair, at 98c.

**50c Silk Lined Suede** Gloves, Saturday, pair at 37c.

**\$3 Long Kid** Gloves—full 16-button length in black or white; finest selected kid, 2-clasp style; here is a fine gift; pair at \$1.98.

Leaders in Low Prices Leaders in Quality  
**Grand Leader**  
132-134 W. Wash. Ave. South Bend, Ind.

## WOMEN'S 75c UNION SUITS 47c.

Soft, Fleece Jersey Ribbed Union Suits for women; full range of sizes, special at 47c

**35c Child's Union** Suits in fleeced ribbed, all sizes 19c.

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## TELL YOUR MAS &amp; PAS THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORE IS THE GRAND LEADER

Overflowing With Holiday Merchandise from Stillman's \$60,000 Stock, Grand Leader Offers Greatest Inducements to Xmas Shoppers.



KOMPERS.

Children's Flannelette Play Suit Kompers, made of heavy flannel in dark colors; high neck styles; special at 37c.

## \$2 SWEATERS 98c.

Infants' \$2 all wool sweaters; in oxford, cardinal, white and grey; have high buttoning collars, at 98c.

**BOYS' \$2.50 SWEATERS.** Heavy shaker knit, high rolling collar; will make a useful Christmas gift, \$1.59.

## \$3 COATS \$1.98.

Children's all wool white Serge coats; beautiful trimmed styles; worsted curley fur skin; sizes 2 to 6 years; big bargain at \$1.98.

## 3-Hour Bargains

On Sale 9 to 12 Only Saturday Morning.



ON SALE 9 to 12 SATURDAY

## 5c Hair Nets

These are pure silk invisible Hair Nets, 36 inches long, in all shades 1c

## 10c CHILD'S HOSE.

For Boys and Girls, in fast black and reinforced heel and toe; pair at 6c

## 10 BARS BATTLE AX SOAP

Famous Battle Ax Laundry Soap; 10 large bars for 14c; on sale Saturday morning; get your supply 14c

## \$1.50 LARGE BED BLANKETS, PAIR 88c.

Heavy Cotton fleece nap Bed Blankets for double size bed; fancy colored borders; on sale Saturday morning, pair 88c

## 35c Lace Dresser Scarfs and squares; made of beautiful Nottingham Lace; here is a useful gift, choice 71c

## A Great Display of DOLLS at Lowest Prices

## \$2 JOINTED DOLLS \$1.19.

Two styles Dressed and Undressed, sewed wig, movable eyes, the greatest doll values in South Bend at \$1.19

## \$1.50 KID DOLLS 98c.

Pretty Kid-body Dolls, 21 in. high, flaxen hair, movable eyes, a typical beauty, 98c

## \$3 Large Jointed Dolls \$1.69

\$5 Large Jointed Dolls \$2.98

## A TEDDY BEAR WILL PLEASE THE CHILD.

\$1 16 in. Teddy Bear Life size Teddy Bear with a concealed grunt and natural-looking eyes; will amuse the child; special at 69c

## 50c TEDDY BEARS 39c.

## 50c UNBREAKABLE DOLLS

Large size Unbreakable Dolls, dressed up in rompers; these dolls sell every where at 50c; at this sale 37c



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## 50c Aprons

Women's 50c Kimono Sleeve Aprons, made of fast colored percale in dark patterns, at 29c

## BOYS' 25c WAISTS

Boys' 25c Blouse Waists, all good washers; new patterns, at 18c

## Bed Sheets, \$1.99—Hand torn, seamless, extra fine quality bleached at 58c

## 50c Men's Flannelette Night Shirts in pink and blue; striped Outing Flannel; cut full at 39c

## \$1 KID BODY DOLLS—SPECIAL

On sale Saturday morning only, an undressed doll, human-like hair, full jointed with movable eyes; on sale Saturday morning at 57c

## The Best Gift of All is Handkerchiefs

## 10c KERCHIEFS.

A large selection of Women's Swiss Kerchiefs, neatly embroidered, an inexpensive gift; special at this sale 4c

## 19c BOX OF CHILD'S KERCHIEFS.

Put up 3 in Xmas box; excellent quality, neatly hemmed, stitched and printed figure corners, special 9c

## \$1 BOX OF LADIES' KERCHIEFS.

Box of 6 Ladies' Kerchiefs, linen finish, extra good quality embroidered and hemmed, the 6 for 69c

## \$1 INITIAL KERCHIEFS.

Men's Kerchief with initial embroidered in corner; 6 in a neat Xmas box, extra special at 59c



ON SALE 9 to 12 SATURDAY

## 75c BOUDOIR LACE CAPS



Milady's Boudoir Lace Caps, ribbon trimmed; sale 39c

## THIS DRESS 98c

Worth every cent of \$1.50, in fast colored Galatea Cloth; hand somely trimmed; Balke-an style, sizes 8 to 14 years.

## \$3 Wool Dresses.

\$1.98

## 50c AUTO HOODS

For Girls in all wool knit Auto Hoods, with long tie bands, all colors, special at 23c.

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## WHAT BARGAIN PRICES YOU FIND AT THE GRAND LEADER'S

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Underwear, Corsets or Anything Else Under the Sun a Woman Craves for. You're sure to Find it Here for Less.

**\$1 UNION SUITS** 69c.  
Women's \$1 Pleece lined Union Suits; extra fine garments with silk taped yoke at a tremendous bargain, the suit, 69c.

**\$1.50 GLOVES** 78c.  
Women's & Misses' regular \$1.50 fall Gloves in heavy Kid Cape Walking Gloves, in tan and some black; special pair, 78c.

**\$3 SWEATERS** \$1.98.  
Women and Misses' \$3 all wool Sweater Coats; in red and grey; high rolling collar; pockets trimmed; special at \$1.98.

**\$15 SUITS** \$9.95  
Closing out in the Stillman Sale, one lot of Women's Tailored Suits; choice gorges, Bedford cords, and diagonals; new fall style, coats cut away; a sensational value; a sensible gift at \$9.95.

**\$25 SUITS** \$13.50  
Poplin, Bedford cords, Whipcords and silk repp. Brand new handsome styles; man-tailored throughout; these suits are the best values in South Bend at this price. Every one guaranteed satisfied lined and now only \$13.50.

**\$10 Ladies' New Coats**  
Women's, Misses' and Juniors' sizes; chinchilla, diagonal mixtures and Melton cloths; latest styles; \$10 values, Saturday at \$5.98

**\$17.50 COATS \$9.75**—Handsome Boucles, Astrakhans, Chinchillas, Plush, Zibeline, etc., beautifully trimmed; your choice at \$9.75

**\$22.50 PLUSH COATS**—Sealette Plush Coats with large cuffs, shawl collar; guaranteed satin lining; 3-4 or full lengths. \$15.50

**\$15 PARTY DRESSES** \$7.88  
For party, evening and street wear; handsome all silk messaline velvets and party dresses; beautiful styles for Women and Misses; special at this sale, \$7.88.

**\$12 SPORT COATS.** \$6.90  
Emerald green, Copenhagen, burnt orange and striped shades; short or 3-4 length; many with belted backs and patch pockets; great values at \$6.90.

**\$2 CORSETS, 98c.**  
Long or model fashion, 11-12 Wilhelmina Corsets of heavy coutil; real \$2 Corsets at 98c.

**\$3 LACE FRONT CORSETS.**  
Fortune's best of fine grade coutil; pair \$1.98

**75c SILK HOSE 39c.**  
75c Pure Thread Silk Hose, for Women and Misses; reinforced heel & toe; here is another good gift.

**\$1.50 WOMEN'S Dressing Sacques**  
In Serpentine, Crepe and Flannelette ribbon trimmed and shirred; put box at 8c up in Xmas

**\$3 SILK KIMONOS**  
Silk Ser, Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos; beautiful ribbon trimmed; special at \$1.98

**\$3.50 All Wool Serge and Velvet Corduroy Dresses,** smart style, all colors and sizes, Special at this sale \$4.75

**\$12 WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE SERGE DRESSES,** in all wool serge, beautiful trimmed models in navy and black; sizes up to 53. Special at \$7.25

**\$5 WOMEN'S ALL WOOL DRESS SKIRTS,** in navy, black, brown and grey, skirts that are a bargain at \$5. Special at this sale \$2.87

**GIRLS' \$4.50 COATS** \$2.79  
In all wool worsted in blue or brown or Copenhagen; beautiful trimmed collar and cuffs in sizes 6 to 14 years; special at this sale at \$2.79.

**\$8.50 MISSES COATS** \$5.65  
For Misses', Juniors and Children in wool zibeline, striped and worsted; neatly trimmed models; extra special at \$5.65.

**Men's \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS**  
"Ball Mark" brand in plain and colored; plaited style, made with attached cuffs; coat model; all sizes 89c

**BEST 50c WORK SHIRTS.**  
For Men in Amoskeag, chambrays and black sateen; cut full and roomy; special at 37c

**35c DRESS POPLIN** 19c  
Silk mercerized Dress Poplin in all shades, yard

**15c SPREADS** 98c  
Fringed Red Bed Spreads, double bed size, at

**75c SILK FLOSS PILLOWS** 49c

**12 1/2c Shaker FLANNEL** 8 1/2c  
Bleached, extra heavy, yard

**35c CHECK GOODS** 17c  
Black and white checks dress goods, yd. at

**AMOSKEAG, CHAMBRAYS AND BLACK SATEN, WITH ATTACHED COLLAR,** in all sizes; special at 29c

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